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Dear Gene,

From your cards it looks like you are really seeing the US in your new Ford. My Falcon has seen its day, but I have not decided what kind of new car to get. I do not want anything as big as an LTD, yet when I look at a Pinto, or that size car, they leave me cold.

I do have several things I want to pass on to you.

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1. [REDACTED] mentioned an IRS payment on 1967/68 taxes that you may have paid twice. He unfortunately cannot check on this with your bank because we have no contact with that particular bank. Will you therefore, please write the bank and ask them to check your back records to see if in fact you did make a double payment. When you get the info send it to me and I will see that Ed gets it and if you do get some money back he'll take the necessary action.

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2. [REDACTED] has received notification of an insurance premium that is due. Prior to this he took care of these matters, as you know, but now that you are back he cannot and you will have to make payments directly. Since this notice came several weeks ago you may want to call Ben directly to find out what needs to be done so that the policy does not lapse. STATINTL

3. When will you be back in the D.C. area? I do want to talk to you about any future assignment. I understand from [REDACTED] that you are now seriously considering retirement. You mentioned this to me as "a possibility" when we talked last. If, however, since then you have come down firm on retirement I would like to know. Regardless of that I have several other things I want to discuss with you, so next time you write give me an idea of when you will be back here.

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Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

P.S. I am sending this via your father as you instructed in your last card.

cc to:

- 1 - DD/Pers/SP
- 1 - OGC
- 1 - C/CCS
- 1 - C/EA/ [REDACTED]
- 1 - C/ [REDACTED]

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